

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in the City of Hampton, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

February 12, 2010 to February 26, 2010

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Certification

DEQ is reviewing a federally licensed action to determine if it is consistent with the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The act seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is providing funding for the construction of the Foodbank of the Virginia Peninsula. The City of Hampton will construct a new 51,213-square foot warehouse and distribution facility on a 5-acre parcel at 2401 Aluminum Avenue in Hampton, Virginia. Associated construction includes parking and stormwater management facilities. The parcel is currently vacant, although it has been developed in the past for both residential and industrial uses. A federal consistency certification has been submitted for the proposal which finds it consistent with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP).

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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